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Application No. National Phase of PCT/JP2004/019756 Amendment dated June 16, 2006 First Preliminary Amendment

Claims 1 – 12 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 1, 2, 3,

and 5 are original. Claims 4 and 6 have been amended and new claims 7 - 12 have

been added. No new material has been added. The purpose of this Preliminary

Amendment is to remove multiple dependent claims to reduce filing costs. In view of the

above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for

allowance.

Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite

prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at

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In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in

condition for allowance.

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